PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Francesco MAKOVEC, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1621

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For:

METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF CRYSTALLINE DEXLOXIGLUMIDE AND PRODUCTS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from January 10, 2009 to March 10, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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